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Responsive to the Patent Office Notice (copy attached) mailed April 20, 2006, the term for response to which expires on June 20, 2006, re-submitted herewith is a copy of the previously filed Declaration which was executed by the inventors on November 10, 2003, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date.

A check for $130.00 was previously submitted with the Declaration on January 20, 2004, and thus, no further fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

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